i) School buses - 1 Driver

ii) Buses under D.T.C. - 14 Drivers

iii) Fine/Penalty imposed - Rs. 3900/-

(b) Amongst the measures taken to streamline the traffic in Delhi, the Traffic Police has introduced New Traffic circulation pattern in a number of places, imposed restriction on the movement of slow moving vehicles in certain places and declared several streets as one-way.

Embezzlement by Postmen

1729. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of embezzlement of money orders etc. by Postmen of various Post Offices during the last three years and the amount involved therein;

(b) the action taken in these cases; and

(c) the steps taken by the government to check such activities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) During the last three years there were 325 cases of embezzlement of Money Orders involving an amount of Rs. 13,47,828/-.

(b) 776 officials who were found responsible for the embezzlement were punished besides effecting recovery of Rs. 4,83,247/-

(c) (a) Monthly verification of 5% of Money Orders paid by contacting the payees both in Urban and Rural areas has been prescribed. The result of this verification is monitored at the highest level.

(b) Postmen are required to render every day correct account of all the Money Orders paid by them.

(c) Money Orders paid vouchers are scrutinised by the Supervisors to ensure they were properly paid.

(d) Every fortnight details of paid Money Orders are sent to audit Office to check credits of paid Money Orders.

[*English*]

T.V. station Aurangabad, Maharashtra

1730. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD CASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to raise the capacity of the TV station at Aurangabad, Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMAR GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The Low Power Transmitter (100W) at Aurangabad has already been replaced by a High Power transmitter of (10KW) radiating power with effect from 31-3-1991.

'Bijli Adalats' in the Capital

1731. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whethar DESU has constituted six 'Bijli Adalats' in the Capital in order to mitigate tha problems of its consumers;

(b) if so, the number and nature of complaints received by each adalat;

(c) the number of cases settled by each adalat to the satisfaction of its consumers;

(d) the number of cases in which the consumers have not been satisfied; and

(e) whether the Government propose to hole similar adalat elsewhere also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). DESU had set up six 'Bijli Adalats' in September, 1991 for the redressal of the grievances pertaining to wrong billing, delay in release of connections, refund of security deposits, non-working of street lights, low voltage conditions, etc. Of these, two Adalats have met so far. Out of 76 cases received by Bijli Adalat-i (East Circle), 10 cases were settled and the remaining 66 cases were disposed of by the district Grievances Cell. The Bijli Adalat-II (Central Circle) settled 51 cases out of 56 cases received. The consumers were satisfied with the settlement of their cases.

(e) Since such Adalats are set up by the concerned organisations themselves to supplement their machinery for redressal of public grievances, there is no such proposal with the Department of Power.

Attack on Journalists in Bombay

1732. SHRI RABI RAI:
SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some journalists were physical attacked in bombay in the last week of October, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mohajirs sneaking from Pakistan

1733. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Bengali speaking mohajirs in Pakistan are awaiting an opportunity to sneak into India from Amritsar border;

(b) whether the mohajirs have tried to sneak into India ealier also;

(c) if so, when and from which side; and

(d) the steps the Government are taking to prevent the entry of mohajirs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Several attempt have been made by Pakistani Rangers to forcibly push the Mohajirs into india:-

(c) The dates and areas through which the attempts have been made by Pak Rangers to push Mahajirs into India during the last three months are given below:-